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***Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111***

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2007, and is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks.